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First Inventor or Application Identifier	WICHMANN ET AL
Title	"BLEACH BATH"
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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Our Reference: LE-00/032

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the application papers for a patent in  
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